course, such differences in the very earliest period as differences in mode and place of origin implies. The seedling, taking its rise from the ovary, manifests by its atavistic traits a youthfulness and freshness of life, a lack of well-formed character, and yet a racial stability. In plants originating from a quite different organ—and, in cases, tissue—of the plant-body, we find an equal rejuvenescence and equal adherence to hereditary tendencies. This seems to offer little support to a theory of distinct and localized germ-plasm.

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EXPLANATION OF PLATE 10. — Fig. 1-4, Drosera binata. Fig. 5, D. filiformis. Fig. 6, D. rotundifolia.

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